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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, please consider the accompanying amendments and remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month from October 3, 2008, to, and including, November 3, 2008 is included herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.